

**Meeting Minutes, West Warwick Charter Review Commission  
Wednesday July 7, 2010 6:30PM  
Place: Town Hall, Managers Office  
1170 Main Street West Warwick, RI**

**A. Meeting called to order by Commission Chairman Henseler at 6:35PM**

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**C. Roll Call-**

**Members present:**

**Sean Henseler**

**Barbara Tabak**

**Brian Tucker**

**Giovanni Calise**

**Mark Bourget**

**Members absent:**

**Joseph Gardosik**

**Frank Parente, Sr.**

**Members late:**

**Ronald Nunes**

**Felix Appolonia**

**D. Secretary determines a quorum is present. No audience present.**

**E. Motion to waive and accept previous meeting minutes by Vice-Chair Calise. Second by Secretary Tucker. Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**F. Motion made by Barbara Tabak to accept previous meeting minutes. Second by Mark Bourget. Motion carried by unanimous vote.**

**G. Guest Speaker: Debbie Tellier, Town Clerk**

**Q: Should the Town Council be able to remove the Town Clerk with a simple majority vote instead of the current super majority?**

**A: Feels super majority takes politics out of the equation. Position is hard to train and is very detail oriented. Also recommends the same for the position of Town Manager.**

**H. Chairman review of old business- Review current list of Council recommendations. Move option of mayoral form of government to a separate list.**

**I. Commission review and acceptance of eight items for Charter changes.**

**J. Add additional item to list- Financial town meeting to change the Town Financial meeting to a two part process. The first meeting the Town Council and School Committee will present their prospective**

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**budgets and the second would be an all day referendum on the first Thursday following where voters would approve/disapprove the budget.**

**K. Motion to adjourn by Barbara Tabak. Motion second by Ron Nunes. Motion carries by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM. This concludes the business of the 2010 West Warwick Charter Review Commission.**